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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to express my concern about incompletely tested biotech foods that are being sold in the grocery stores where I shop. These products should be thoroughly tested for their dietary risks before they are offered to consumers!

When the toxicity testing of Alar was completed and its carcinogenicity was confirmed, it had already been used on apples for twenty years. Biotech industries should be more closely regulated so this never happens again.

Even when foods have been tested to the satisfaction of the FDA, I would like to be able to make an informed choice about products that are genetically engineered and irradiated. The public has a right to know exactly what they are purchasing and feeding their families. I strongly urge you to require labeling for all biotech and irradiated foods!

I Remain,



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